## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yasuhiro OKI, et al Serial No.: 10/573,797 Group No.: Filed: March 28, 2006 Examiner.:

For: INK COMPOSITION, AND INK JET RECORDING METHOD AND

RECORDED MATTER USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: U 016223-4

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows:

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional.)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

	MAII	LING	
⊠	deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		
	37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)		37 C.F.R. 1.10*
	with sufficient postage as first class mail.	⊠ .	as "Express Mail Post Office to Address Mailing Label No. <u>EV 927569435 US</u> (mandatory)
	TRANSM	MISSION	•
	transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Tradem	nark Office. to (	571)-273-8300
Date: _	May 22, 2007	Signat	ure

GERALDINE MARTI

(type or print name of person certifying)

\*WARNING: Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).

"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.